

ILAB Technical Cooperation Project Summary

Project Title	Vietnam Industrial Relations Promotion Project, Phase II
Region/Country	Vietnam
Project Duration	September 31, 2011 – March 31, 2014
Funding Level	\$1,500,000.00
Problem to be Addressed	Vietnam's transition to a full-market economy with effective separate roles and responsibilities for government, unions and employer organizations requires improvements in compliance with International Labor Standards.
Targets	The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), the Vietnam General Confederation of Unions (VGCU), factory level unions, and universities and colleges teaching labor relations.
Project objectives	<p>The overarching objective of the project is to strengthen compliance with international labor standards in Vietnam, focusing specifically on improving labor administration, building union/worker organization capacity, and promoting collective bargaining and dispute resolution. The Project's immediate objectives include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of effective labor law enforcement, with a focus on the labor inspection system, its management, regulations, data collection, training, research and related areas. 2. The development of dispute resolution systems in new legislation for interest-based and rights-based disputes. 3. Promotion of collective bargaining and sound industrial relations and prevention and resolution of collective disputes by developing approaches, in cooperation with trade unions/worker organizations, employers, and MOLISA. 4. Building capacity in worker organizations to organize and effectively represent workers in the private sector.
Strategy	Building on the project's efforts in Phase I, which were funded by USAID and supported by DOL's direct technical assistance, to continue achieving results for these objectives will improve compliance with International Labor Standards.

Partner Organizations	<p>Executing Agency DAI, Inc., Bethesda, MD</p> <p>Implementing and Collaborating Agencies MOLISA, the VGCL, and the University of Labor & Social Affairs.</p>
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